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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 for 3 months from December 8, 2005 to March 8, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Reply to the Office Action, the Applicant is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above. The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply pursuant to the Office Action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2005 for three months, from December 8, 2006 to March 8, 2006.

In lieu of filing a Reply, the Applicant is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,
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